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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

To provide a cancer diagnostic method capable of detecting evidence presenting the presence of cancer cells in early stage cancer. Cancer diagnostic method comprised of; a process to obtain the sample containing RNA only as a somatic cell and cancer cell fraction from body fluid, and a process having a reverse transcription reaction step to generate cDNA using reverse transcriptase from the sample containing said RNA only and a PCR reaction step utilizing fluorescent dye using the following primers for hTERT, CGGAAGAGTGTCTGGAGCAA (SEQ ID NO: 1) and GGATGAAGCGGAGTCTGGA (SEQ ID NO: 2) to quantify the PCR product amplified by the PCR reaction using the fluorescent dye binding to the PCR product.